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Applicant(s): Daniel D. Christensen et al.

Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR IDENTIFYING AN I/O NETWORK IN A PROCESS CONTROL SYSTEM

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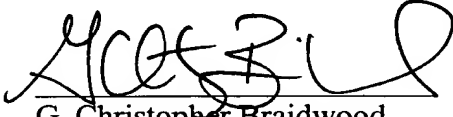
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 8, 2005**

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Sir:

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated September 8, 2005.  
Applicants respectfully request the examiner to reconsider the rejection of the claims  
in view of the following.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 15 of this paper.

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